



C.L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
GOVERNOR

March 22, 2013

The Honorable Scott Bedke  
Speaker of the House  
Idaho Legislature  
Statehouse Mail  
Boise, ID 83720

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I hereby advise you that I have transmitted to the Office of the Secretary of State, with my approval, the following Senate Bill, to wit:

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within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 11:30 a.m. on March 22, 2013.

I previously said I would not sign legislation granting specific exceptions to Idaho liquor license policy for particular entities. However, this session's requests from the Nez Perce Tribe and others appear to be valid under current circumstances and I will not reject them.

The problems we tried to address previously still exist, but there is no reason to punish local communities or stymie economic development because of policy decisions made by previous legislators. I hope and expect that we can soon address our need for comprehensive liquor license reform.

As Always – Idaho, "Esto Perpetua"

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C.L. Butch Otter".

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C.L. "Butch" Otter  
Governor of Idaho